

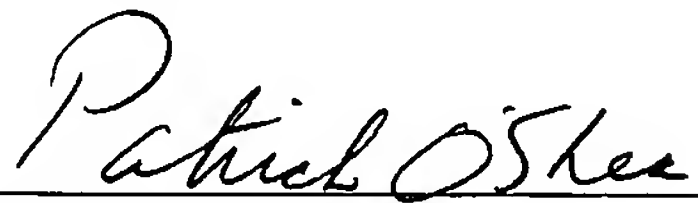
## REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-18 have been amended. Claim 15 has been cancelled. Claims 1-14 and 16-18 remain for consideration. No new matter has been added.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick O'Shea", written in black ink.

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